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Description: ff. ii + 106 - 17th or 18th century green morocco, gilt back - 18th(?)-century ink armorial cardinal's(?) ownership stamp (f. 1r)

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

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Language: Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-106v

Description: - Parchment - 155 x 110 mm - 27 long lines ruled in ink with vertical rulings also in ink; catchwords visible; some prickings visible

Country: Italy

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1499

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Gothic rotunda

Other Decoration: Alternating red and blue initials; rubricated section headings; red and blue initials with opposing color penwork; full border in red penwork with some gold

Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: ff. 1-75v

Author: Domenico Cavalca

Title: Vita di S. Giovanni Battista

Title: In nomine domini nostri yhesu xpi eiusque matris uirginis marie et beati johannis baptiste omniumque sanctorum et sanctarum dei.

Language(s): Italian

Incipit: Ora s' incomincia la prima parte de la ystoria del beato messer sancto giovanni baptista. Dicono i santi di lui che foe el piu singolare homo che maie nascesse in questo mondo salvo la persona di yesu cristo

Explicit: Onde ogi mai taciamo questo dire e a llui solamente ci racomandiamo lo die e la nocte per ch'elgli e una cosa con dio. Et questo possiamo benedire, deo gratias, amen.

Notes: As printed in, for example, D. Cavalca, Volgarizzamento delle vite de' santi padri(Milan: Dalla tipografia di Gio. Silvestri, 1854) 215-320.

f. 1r Large red and blue penwork initial; full border in red and blue penwork, with gold; stamped armorial ownship device in lower margin

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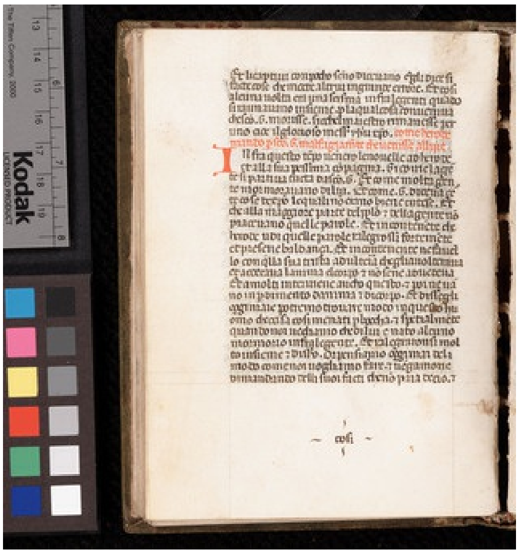

f. 48v Red initial; rubricated section heading; decorated catchword

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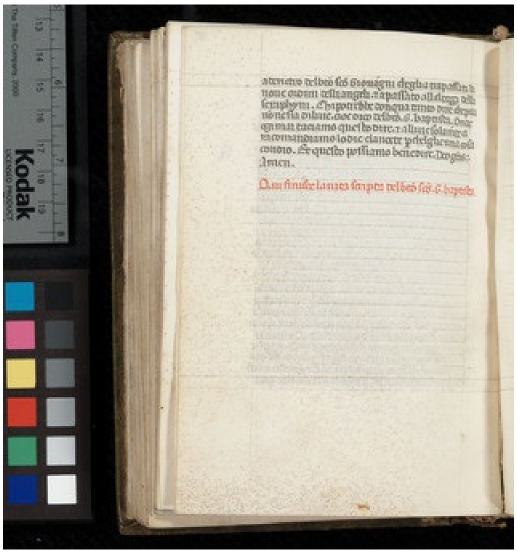

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Text 2: ff. 77-106r

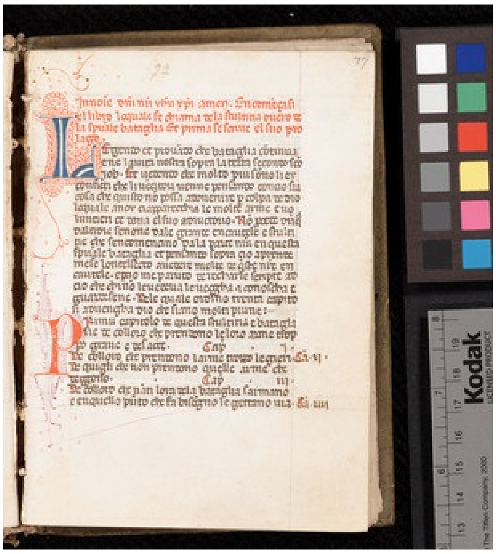
Author: Domenico Cavalca

Title: Trattato delle trenta stoltizie

Title: In nomine domini nostri yhesu cristi amen. Encomenzasi el libro lo quale se chiama de la stultitia overo de la spirituale bataglia. Et prima se scrive el suo prolago

Language(s): Italian

Incipit: Legendo et provando che bataglia continua e ne la vita nostra sopra la terra second Iob Et vedendo che molto piu sono li erconficti che li vencitori



f. 77r Rubricated section heading; alternating red and blue initials with opposing color penwork

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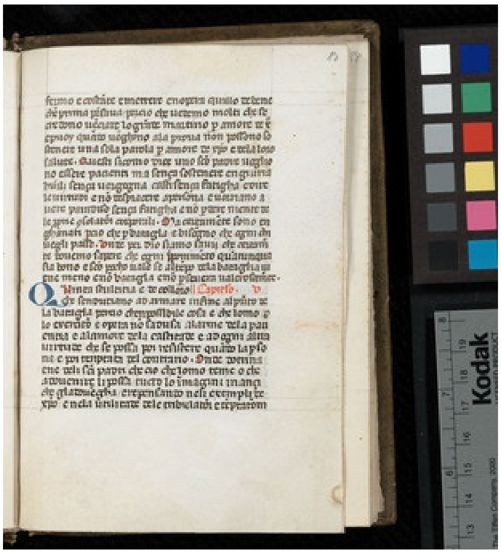

f. 79v Prickings visible in outer margin; guide letter 'q' in inner margin

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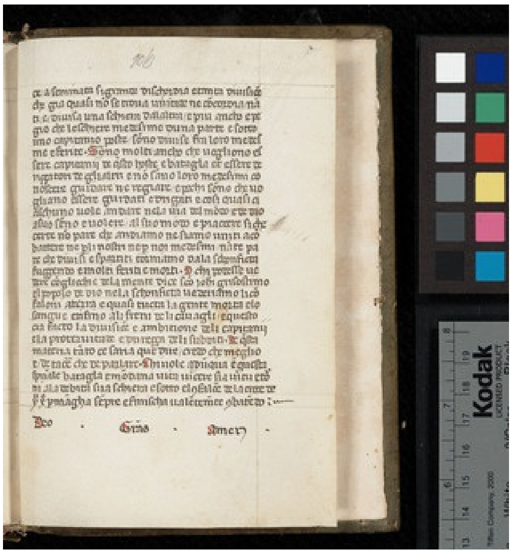

f. 106r Explicit

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